PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CRF 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
013341-000003b

In re Application of: Harry J. Buncke

Application Number 09/919,750	Filed July 31, 2001

For Surgical Methods Using One-Way Suture

Group Art Unit 3731	Examiner Gary Jackson

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

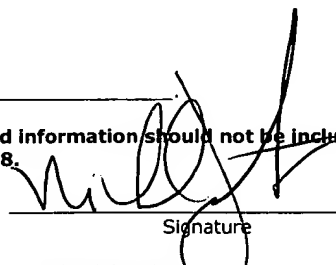The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$_____
☐	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$_____
☒	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$ 1,020.00
☐	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$_____
☐	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$_____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $_____.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number ___13-4365___.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CRF 3.71.
    Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
    Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)_____.

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Signature

_____June 23, 2006_____	_____Michael G. Johnston_____
Date	Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.

☒ Total of _____2_____ forms are submitted.

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